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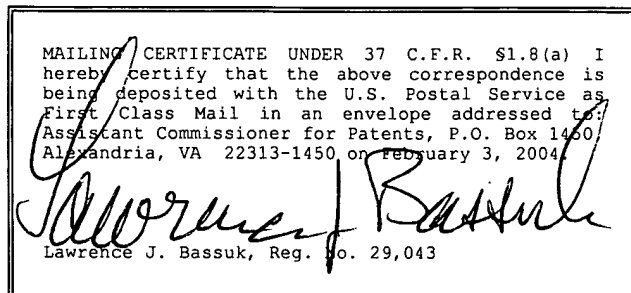
Title: IC Having Comparator Inputs Connected to Core Circuitry
and Output Pad

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Dear Sir:



Applicant submits 18 sheets (20 Figs.) of formal
drawings for the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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